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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Scott AROUTH, et al. )  
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Divisional of )  
Serial No.: 09/611,220 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Predecessor Application )  
Filed: July 6, 2000 ) Examiner: Allen, M.  
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For: NEURAL-NETWORK-BASED IDENTIFICATION, AND APPLICATION, OF  
GENOMIC INFORMATION PRACTICALLY RELEVANT TO DIVERSE BIOLOGICAL  
AND SOCIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING DRUG DOSAGE ESTIMATION  
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Atty's Docket No.: DIA 0002DIV )  
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San Diego, California  
February 11, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §115  
TO THE DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is a divisional of predecessor  
application serial No.: 09/611,220 filed July 6, 2000.

Please preliminarily amend the present divisional patent  
application as follows:

In The Claims

At page 1, line 9, after "application." insert --The present  
application is also a divisional of U.S. patent application  
serial number 09/611,220 filed July 6, 2000, of the same name and  
to the same inventors. --, and at line 9 replace "application"  
(second occurrence) with --applications--.

A copy of page 1 as amended is attached.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-10, 12-13 and 16-26 without prejudice  
as being directed to un-elected inventions. Please amend claims